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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, TU  
SUBJ: JULY PRICE INDICES

REF ANKARA 5998 (NOTAL)

1. TURKEY'S WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX ROSE BY 4.4 PERCENT  
IN JULY. THIS MONTHLY INCREASE PRIMARILY REFLECTS THE  
HIKE IN COAL AND LIGNITE PRICE DECREED BY THE GOVERNMENT  
ON JUNE 17. THE SUB-INDEX FOR FUELS JUMPED  
38.8 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH. THE GENERAL  
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WHOLESALE INDEX HAS RISEN 29.0 PERCENT SINCE DECEMBER  
1977 AND 57.2 PERCENT SINCE JULY 1977.

2. THE MINISTRY OF TRADE'S COST-OF-LIVING INDICES FOR  
ISTANBUL AND ANKARA ROSE 3.8 AND 4.8 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY  
IN JULY. THE ANKARA INDEX IS UP 30 PERCENT SINCE  
DECEMBER 1977 AND 64.5 PERCENT SINCE JULY 1977. THE

ISTANBUL INDEX HAS CHANGED 30.6 PERCENT AND 70.5 PERCENT OVER THE SAME PERIODS.

3. COMMENT: SINCE THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO ELIMINATE THE OPERATING DEFICITS OF MANY OF ITS STATE ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES (SEE'S) BY INCREASING PRICES TO LEVELS WHICH AT LEAST COVER OPERATING COSTS, ONE SHOULD EXPECT SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX, WITH ITS LARGE COMPONENT OF SEE PRODUCED GOODS OVER THE SHORT-RUN. ON JULY 17, THE GOVERNMENT INCREASED PRICE OF A RANGE OF PAPER PRODUCTS FROM 20 TO 30 PERCENT. THESE INCREASES SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN AUGUST WHOLESALE INDEX SINCE THE SUB-INDEX FOR PAPER IN JULY WAS UNCHANGED FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH.  
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